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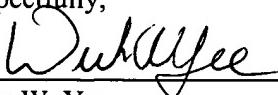
- 17 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 18 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 66)
 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings
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6. Patent Application (17 pgs. spec. & abstract, 18 pgs. Claims 1-66);
7. 6 pgs. of drawings; and
8. Two return postcards.